

*FILED*U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CINCINNATI DIVISION

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
AT CINCINNATI**

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TEDDY NICHOLS,	)	Case No.: C-1-02-0045
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Judge: Sandra S. Beckwith
v.	)	
	)	
INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER CO.	)	
RIVER TRANSPORTATION DIVISION	)	
and/or AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	)	
FUEL SUPPLY, RIVER	)	
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This day came Plaintiff, Teddy Nichols, in person and by his attorney, and came Defendant, Indiana Michigan Power Company, incorrectly denominated in the Complaint as American Electric Power Fuel Supply River Transportation Division, by and through its attorney, pursuant to the Petition for Leave to Compromise and settle the claim of Plaintiff herein. This Court, being fully advised of the terms of the settlement and having heard from Plaintiff, approves the settlement finding it fair in all respects and further finding Plaintiff to have entered into the Settlement Agreement freely, without deception or coercion, and with an adequate understanding of his medical condition and legal rights.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the compromise and settlement of this action pursuant to the Petition of Plaintiff is approved and this case is hereby dismissed, with prejudice to future action, each party to bear its own costs.

ENTERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2004.

ENTER:

Sandra S. Beckwith  
Judge Sandra S. Beckwith